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AN ACT
RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE SPECIES HOMO SAPIENS
AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
Section 1. NEW SECTION. 707.11A APPLICATION.
1. For the purposes of sections 707.1, 707.2, 707.3,
707.4, and 707.11, as it pertains to the victim of a crime,
"person" includes a member of the species homo sapiens, at any
stage of development when carried in the womb or after birth.
2. Sections 707.1, 707.2, 707.3, 707.4, and 707.11 shall
not apply to a legal abortion to which the pregnant woman or a
person legally authorized to act on the pregnant woman's
behalf consented, or for which consent is implied by law.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2558, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2004

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor